

Alabama Medicaid Agency

Long Term Care Division

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED (TA) WAIVER FOR ADULTS

CMS approval received for an effective start date of February 22, 2003

Target Group

Individuals who received private duty nursing services through the EPSDT Program under the Alabama Medicaid State Plan who will no longer be eligible for this service upon turning age 21 and for whom private duty nursing services continues to be medically necessary based upon approved private duty nursing criteria.

Individuals who meet the Nursing Facility Level of Care

Age Requirement

Persons 21 years of age and older

Financial Eligibility

Individuals receiving SSI

SSI related protected groups deemed to be eligible for SSI

Special HCBS Waiver disabled individuals whose income is not greater than 300% of the SSI Federal Benefit Rate

Waiver Size/Slots Available

40

Services to be Provided

Private Duty Nursing services may be approved for up to 12 hours per day. Clients may request additional hours which must be approved by the Medicaid Agency and must be medically necessary.

Personal Care/Attendant Services

Medical Supplies are limited to \$1800 per client per waiver year. Clients may request supplies above this amount which must be approved by the Medicaid Agency and must be medically necessary.

Assistive Technology (the amount for this service is \$20,000). Clients may request an additional amount above \$20,000 which must be approved by the Medicaid Agency and must be medically necessary.

*Targeted Case Management is a service that is provided to TA waiver clients and is a covered service under Medicaid's State Plan.

Operating Agency: Alabama Medicaid Agency